

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 9 were presented for examination in the present application. This amendment cancels claim 5 without prejudice and adds new claims 10 through 18. Thus, claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 18 are presented for consideration upon entry of this amendment.

Claims 1 through 3 and 6 have been amended to clarify obvious errors and to provide proper antecedent basis to all claim elements.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his attention to detail in reviewing the present application.

The Office Action objected to the specification and suggested that reference number "208", namely the handle in Figure 12, be changed to "203" to conform to the specification to the drawings. The specification discloses both a handle 208 and a plug housing 203. However, Figure 12 identified both the handle and the plug housing as reference number 203. Thus, Applicants have amended Figure 12 to conform this figure to the specification.

In addition, Applicants have amended the specification to correct an obvious error, namely to change the reference number for the cam shaft from "208" to "207".

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above amendments to the drawings and specification obviate the objection to the specification. Reconsideration and withdrawal

of the objection are respectfully requested.

Applicants also acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 through 5 and 7.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 5, which has been cancelled without prejudice. Thus, claim 1, as well as claims 2 through 4 and 6 through 9 that depend therefrom, are therefore in condition for allowance.

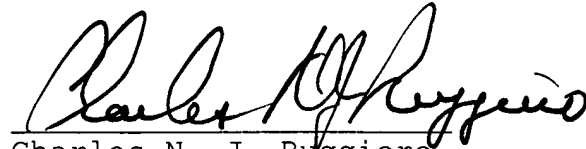
Claims 10 through 18 have been added to point out various aspects of the present application. Support for new independent claims 10 through 12 can be found in original claims 2, 3, and 7, respectively, each of which were indicated as being allowable. Support for new dependent claims 13 through 18 can be found in original claims 3 through 9, respectively. It is therefore submitted that new claims 10 through 18 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 24, 2004



Charles N. J. Ruggiero

Reg. No. 28,468

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.

One Landmark Square, 10<sup>th</sup> floor

Stamford, CT 06901-2682

Tel: (203) 327-4500

Fax: (203) 327-6401

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to FIG. 12. This sheet replaces the original sheet including FIG. 12. In FIG. 12, the reference number for the handle has been changed from "203" to "208".